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A natural resource which may not  
be used might as well not exist.  
—Henry J. Pierce.

## The Roosevelt Non-partisan League

It is only within the last two weeks, we believe, that any extensive mention has been made in the press dispatches of the Roosevelt Non-partisan League following a two page announcement of its organization and purposes in the Saturday Evening Post. The object of the league is to secure the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt by the republican national convention. No other political organization has ever had such a rapid and remarkable growth. The reason for its growth is perhaps, that it affords an expression to republicans and democrats who had no means of being heard at the primaries of their parties, the democrats for an obvious reason and the republicans, because, at the request of Colonel Roosevelt, his name was withheld from republican ballots and conventions.

On the Monday following the appearance of the announcement in the Saturday Evening Post more than 1200 letters were received at the headquarters of the league from different parts of the country, pledging the support of the writers to the movement. More than 700 of these letters contained money in denominations from \$1 to one check for \$500, to carry out the work of the league. That single day's contributions amounted to \$2,985. How many letters and what contributions have since then been received at headquarters we have not been informed. But it is a remarkable thing that there should have been such an outpouring, considering that the news of the existence of the league could not have been spread so soon to all parts of the country. The west where the Roosevelt sentiment has always been strong could not then have had time to be heard from.

Such a demonstration could not have been called out in behalf of any other man in America. It is an episode in current politics which the management of the republican national convention cannot afford to overlook if the chief business of the convention is to nominate a winning candidate.

## The Road to Ajo

The Republican is especially gratified at the interest that is being taken by the business men and officials of the city and the county in the movement to secure a direct route to the great Ajo country. Soon after the Culmumet & Arizona Mining company began operations there The Republican began pointing out the future importance to this valley of that region which is probably the most extensively mineralized in this state. Its geographical location made it more accessible from Phoenix than from any other important point. It required only the construction of a good road to make it as tributary to this valley as the great mining camps of Pinal county have become and as profitable to the merchants of our towns and the farmers of the valley.

The building of such a road, it was shown, would be a comparatively simple matter, involving the bridging of the Gila and the construction of a road between Arlington-Gila Bend a distance, we believe, of about thirty miles. That country is not a difficult one. From Gila Bend to Ajo there is a good road. With the Arlington-Gila Bend link completed we would have a route open at all times of the year for the transportation of passengers, merchandise and produce. This improvement, moreover, would be an improvement of the southern route to the coast.

We are glad to know that the people of this valley are awake to the opportunities that Ajo offers and that they are preparing to embrace it.

## Shakespeare's Nose for News

A Boston newspaper man is said to have asserted that Shakespeare would not have succeeded as a reporter for an up-to-date newspaper. That may or may not be true. Possibly none of the great writers of any age or all ages would have been successful as a reporter as we measure success, though one of the finest instances of reportorial work we have ever read is Victor Hugo's description of the funeral of Napoleon. We might also say that no reporter of the present day would have succeeded in the same measure that Shakespeare succeeded as a dramatist.

We are not quite sure what the Boston newspaper man meant. If he meant that Shakespeare would have failed as a reporter for an up-to-date newspaper of his day his assertion may well be doubted. There were few newspapers in Shakespeare's time. A large majority of the people of England were unable to read. But if as is more than probable, the Boston man meant that Shakespeare would not have succeeded as a reporter of the kind of newspapers we have today there may be two opinions.

Alexander the Great was the foremost military genius of his age. If Alexander lived now and was equipped the same as he was when he was conquering the world, he would not cut much of a figure in such a war as is now raging in Europe and Asia. But we suspect that if Alexander had been born in the middle of the nineteenth century with such a taste for military science and with such an opportunity to gratify that taste as Alexander of Macedonia had, he would have equipped himself accordingly and would have ranked high as a military commander.

If Shakespeare lived today and were in the field of journalism he would no doubt fit into it very well. He and the modern reporter may be said to have much in common. In a very true sense Shakespeare was the great reporter of his day. Through his observations and reporting conditions of his times, we obtain a bird's eye view of those conditions and a quite vivid knowledge of the then passing show. Now, as then, it

is the duty of the reporter to chronicle events, depict character, search out motives and, above all things, record his findings with truth and accuracy.

Shakespeare certainly possessed to a surprising degree a knowledge of the run of mind of human nature, without which knowledge in any age, the work of the reporter would be of trifling value. Shakespeare found his field of research unlimited; he had an all-around assignment and he covered that field assiduously. The field of the modern newspaper is a wider world than Shakespeare knew and the modern reporter is everywhere. He is found in the slums of the great cities and he communes with those who sit in the seats of the mighty. Today he counts the "trail hitters" in one of Billy Sunday's meetings. A few days hence he may be counting the dead bodies of bandits along the Rio Grande or risking his life in European trenches. It is all in the day's work.

But fortunate is that reporter who has as accurate a comprehension of men and things as Shakespeare had in his day and generation.

## WHEN MEN RUN WILD

Man's getting drunk is to be likened unto the opening of the draft doors under the firebox of a locomotive and generating a high steam pressure opening the throttle and letting everything go until the machine is on a mad race through town and country, crushing whatever comes in the way, let it be man or beast, or maybe it will smash itself to a helpless mass.

If the tracks are clear, the machine may run until its firebox, the stomach, burns out; or a steam pipe, a blood vessel, bursts, or a valve gives way and the locomotive or the human body becomes a useless wreck and a burden in the way.

In the case of the locomotive, the suffering is confined to the living beings it runs down; but in man, not only the being he injures or destroys, but he himself suffers after he has irreparably injured his physical body and mental powers. He may lose an arm, cripple his stomach, blood vessels or mind, and become a charge on his family or the community.

"In the case of the locomotive, it is only a piece of uncontrolled, inanimate machinery; but in man it often means setting to run amuck a piece of the most inventive animal life ever recorded in history. When drunk, he may spend his last cent on foolish things and leave a hungry family at his home. He may kill his best friend, violate a trust, send a bomb, send a great passenger ship to the bottom of the sea, or even incite a war of nations.

A drunken man is the most dangerous, demoralizing factor in civilized life. The wild beast of the forest is a plaything in comparison. He sets all laws at naught and becomes an instrument of the devil. Man crazed by any kind of mental overexertion or drunkenness, like a rabid beast, is a menace to every one with whom he comes in contact.  
—Dr. Samuel G. Dixon in the Philadelphia North American.

## "THE RELENTLESS MILL OF WAR."

"And the sound of this grinding is never low."  
Thus does Frank H. Simonds write of the insatiable mill of war, the striking metaphor he chooses to describe the titanic struggle that is going on at Verdun.

Like an endless chain does the stream of motors flow on and on toward the beleaguered city, and end less chain bearing the blood and the treasure and the hopes of France into the maw of the relentless mill that grinds on and on day after day out there where the guns roar ever without ceasing.

Frank H. Simonds probably is the greatest war correspondent who has crossed the ocean to tell America of the world cataclysm in Europe. His book, "The Great War" is one of the best yet written on the subject, and he is recognized as a military expert of no mean ability. But it is not of battles and of stratagems that he has written in "My Visit to Verdun" which will appear in the Star tomorrow. Once in a lifetime, perhaps, a writer finds a theme that calls for the best there is in him, for something better than he has ever done or perhaps will ever do again; and Frank H. Simonds found that theme when he, armed with a permit from President Poincaré, made his trip from Paris to the first line trenches before Verdun. It is a moving picture of France and of war he has shown us, a classic fit to rank with Hugo's description of the Battle of Waterloo.

## BENT KNEES: AVOIDED CRASH

Here is a hint for you. In case you should happen to be caught in a falling elevator, bend your knees. The other day an elevator in a 16-story building became disabled and fell from the seventh floor to the basement. There were seven passengers in the car. Alive to the danger, the car operators shouted: "The car is going to fall! Turn your backs to the door and bend your knees!" Six of the passengers obeyed and escaped injury, although the car landed with a crash that sounded all through the building. The seventh rider failed to obey the order and suffered fractures of the right thigh bone and of the right knee and lacerations because he was facing the door and the broken glass showered upon him when the car struck.—New York letter in the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

## FASHIONS IN THE WAR YEARS

In Europe fashions are loose.  
And is kicking up the "dooce,"  
Never stopping for vacation time in Lent;  
Famous modistes for the French  
Spend their Easter in a trench,  
Shooting patterns into many a German tent.

Milliners whose very name  
Meant, in Paris, lasting fame  
Now are "trimming" German helmets with a shell.  
They can't think, while laying mines,  
Of mere feminine designs.  
For they have designs in Prussia. War is hell.

Thus while Europe follows lies  
As to fashion's changing guise,  
Lo! It gives our local style-smiths quite a chance  
For to scallop, sew and pleat  
"New effects" from head to foot,  
Just to show we have our Art as well as France.

See, our homegrown "Russian" coats  
Have our daughters by the throats,  
Swathed in furs, like harem beauties, to the eyes;  
And those skirts, puffed out like eggs,  
Show a foot or more of \* \* \* (Deleted by the censor)  
While their hair resembles deep-dish apple pies.

And the evening gowns, you'll mind,  
Short in front and long behind,  
With a train that's like a weary, drooping flag;  
While those maypole-ribbed ankles  
Give a thought that sort of rancid  
To a simple, peevish man, inclined to nag.

There is fur around the boots,  
There are awful checkered suits,  
There are maidens dressed like jubber-woks and  
—Gals.

Say! Those style-sagas of the French  
Can rest easy in the trench,  
We are thinking up the fashions for ourselves.  
—Wallace Irvin in Life.

## WHEN CHARITY IS OFFENSIVE

Charity is offensive in its publicity and its givings. It destroys the receiver's sensitiveness, then his usefulness, then his manhood. Persistence in receiving charity will create a nation of paupers. If the money now spent in charity could be expended in educating all, rich and poor, in the ethics of justice in distribution of wealth, the seeming necessity for charity would disappear when these ethics were applied to the conduct of society.—From the Detroit Journal.

## SYNONYMOUS

A polite and elderly and absent minded man whose wife was both talkative and high tempered, and who had just installed a hot air furnace in his home, was accosted by a neighbor woman:  
"How is the hot air, Mr. Jones?"  
"She is very well, I thank you, ma'am, said Mr. Jones.—Life.

## SOUTH SIDE NEWS

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## Tempe News Notes

TEMPE BOY TO TRY  
FOR WEST POINT

Dewey Harris of Tempe has been chosen by Governor Hunt as one of three Arizona boys who will go to San Francisco early in June to take the examination for admission to West Point. Harris is a member of the national guard of the state and went with the militia when mobilization orders were issued, but has since returned home and will remain here until June 4 when he departs for the coast.

Harris is a son of Mrs. Ellen Harris Bell and until called out with the militia was a student of the Tempe high school. He has spent all of his school days in Tempe and the grades he made there carried considerable weight in his selection by the governor. Of the three Arizona boys, one from Tucson, one from Phoenix and one from Tempe, who will take the examination at San Francisco one will receive the appointment from this state to West Point.

## HUGE CROWD SEES PLAY

An audience of nearly a thousand people that well filled the normal auditorium witnessed the presentation of "Fanny and the Servant Problem," by the senior class of the normal on Tuesday evening. The production was well up to the standard and Prof. Geo. M. Frizzell who directed the work and the members of the cast were highly complimented on every hand yesterday for their good work. Not a small feature of the evening program was the orchestra, music rendered between acts. Four excellent numbers were given and were heartily enjoyed.

## OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

"The Craters of Fire," an Imperial company feature with one of the biggest fire scenes that has been enacted for the movies is the big picture at the opera house tonight. "One Hundred Years Ago," a dramatic motion picture featuring Rupert Julian is the title of a live real drama. A comedy completes the show. Friday night the Red Feather feature will be "Drugged Waters" one of the best comedy dramas produced by this company.

## YOSEMITE LECTURE TONIGHT

Mrs. Mildred Lee Clemens who lectured last evening at the Woman's club in Phoenix will be at the normal auditorium tonight. Her lecture will illustrate her lecture on "The Message of the Yosemite" with four thousand feet of movie film and a series of stereoscopic views. The lecture carries one on a tour of the whole Yosemite National Park and carries a wealth of information concerning the many wonders of that region.

## T. N. S. ALUMNI

At a recent meeting of the alumni association of the normal Sidney R. Mower, principal of the Tenth street school in Tempe, was chosen president for the ensuing year. P. L. Blake is vice-president; Anna Bloom, secretary; Flora Thew, treasurer; Mrs. Wm. Goodwin, Anna R. Stewart and Grace Cordes, members executive committee. Alumni day at the normal will be observed June 1 and the annual banquet will be held that evening in the dining hall. According to present plans, no special invitations to that event will be issued and all of the members of the association will be expected to attend.

## PYTHIAN MEET TONIGHT

The Pythian Sisters regular semi-monthly meeting will be held tonight at eight o'clock in the Odd Fellows hall.

## TO THE COAST

Misses Irene and Geraldine Hodnett departed last evening for Los Angeles and will pass the summer there and at adjacent coast points.

## FACULTY-SENIOR GAME

The faculty and senior ball game that was scheduled for last evening was postponed until tonight and barring any unforeseen changes it will occur about four o'clock. After weeks and weeks of practice both teams are in their prime and whether or not the pedagogues will retain their superiority on the ball field is a much argued question. The teachers have the makings of a likely team and of the nine of the faculty members who will participate it is said that some have once upon a time played real baseball.

## VISITING SCHOOLMATE

H. W. Buckland of Milwaukee arrived in Tempe yesterday and will visit for a few days as the guest of Clarkson McNary. Buckland and McNary were schoolmates at Stanford last fall.

## DEPARTING TEACHERS

Miss Inez Making of the grammar school corps of teachers, left last evening for the coast and from there will continue on by boat to her home at Portland, to pass the summer.

## OFF TO THE OLD COUNTRY

M. J. Therpe and Martin Sorenson after a number of years in the valley, took their departure last night for New York from whence they sail for their native Denmark country. Therpe has a family across the waters and will probably make Denmark his home. Sorenson plans to return after an extended visit and will again follow his ranching pursuits in the Salt River valley.

## SUMMER AT HOME

To spend her summer at her home in Fullerton, Miss Margaret Pinson

## Mesa News Notes

COMFORT CLUB TO  
POSTPONE SHIPMENT

Upon request of the state secretary of the Soldier Comfort Club, the secretary of the Mesa Commercial Club endeavored to enlist the co-operation of Mesa people in the sending of various articles to the soldier boys at Douglas. A committee of ladies was called together and they made a partial canvass to ascertain the sentiment of the citizens in the matter. It was found that the very general opinion seemed to be that there was no immediate need for the action, every one approached stating, however, that later on, when the need should be more apparent, that they would respond liberally. The fact that several of the committee had received letters from their relatives in the regiment stating how well they are supplied for the present, at least, prevented any enthusiasm for sending anything just now. It was decided to begin the procuring of a fund to be used should occasion require. The fact that a prolonged stay at the front may cause hardship on some of the wives and children of the soldiers caused the question to be raised as to whether funds might not be needed in this direction and the matter will meet with further consideration in order that there may be no unnecessary privations felt by those who are deprived of the support of the husband's labors.

## PICNIC FRIDAY

The scholars of the Episcopal Sunday school will be taken to Eastlake Park at Phoenix, Friday, May 26, for an all-day picnic. Conveyance will be by stage and private auto. The picnic will leave Mesa at 9:30 and enjoy their lunch at the park. About sixty scholars will be in attendance.

## WILL SUMMER IN KANSAS

Prof. Merton Rice of the Chandler high school, who has been here visiting with his sister, Mrs. A. N. Smith, for the past few days, left yesterday for Kansas, where he will spend the summer. He will visit at Hutchinson, Emporia and Kansas City. Rumor hath it that when Mr. Rice returns to assume his duties as principal of the Chandler high school he will not return alone.

## AROUSES ENTHUSIASM

The statement made by the executive committee of the Preparedness Day celebration, that a two-day event will be staged, July 3 and 4, has aroused a good deal of enthusiasm. The various committees appointed by the central committee are outlining their work and an entertaining list of attractions is promised for the occasion. Every convenience for visitors will receive ample consideration beforehand.

## TO SUPERIOR

N. N. Palmer, A. N. Smith and N. M. Rice made a trip to Superior by auto on Monday, returning the next day.

## MEETING POSTPONED

Owing to the small attendance at the meeting for the proposed organization of the Republican club, definite action was postponed until after the state convention at Prescott, which is to be held in June.

## PLANS ACCEPTED

Bishop Atwood yesterday accepted the plans for the Ladies' Guild room and work on it will begin very shortly. The dimensions of the building will be 25x30, with the assembly room capable of seating 150 people. This room will be sub-divided by folding doors for Sunday school classes. A kitchen and club rooms are provided for in the plan.

## GOOD FOOD, WELL COOKED

There will be a cooked food sale at Steele's grocery store commencing at 1 o'clock Saturday. The Methodist ladies are in charge of the sale, and as those same ladies are to do the cooking, the quality of the offerings will be eminently satisfactory.

## ENTERTAINED THE CHILDREN

Tuesday night was a pleasant one for such youngsters as happened to be fortunate enough to have Rebekahs or Odd Fellows for parents. They were royally entertained by their elders at the K. of P. hall. Superintendent Sherwood welcomed the children in a few happy phrases, of the grammar school faculty, will leave this evening for California.

## IN TEMPE

James Wilson was visiting in Tempe yesterday from his home at Globe.

## MOTORED TO PHOENIX

Attorney D. W. Windes was among the Tempe folks who transacted business in Phoenix yesterday.

## SPECIAL TODAY

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GOLDEN FLYER SUFF  
CAR HERE FRIDAY

Mrs. Alice S. Hurst and Miss Nell Richardson in their automobile the "Golden Flyer" are expected to arrive in Phoenix from El Paso Friday afternoon at five o'clock, after completing a transcontinental tour in the interest of suffrage. They will be met by Mrs. Eugene Brady O'Neill, president of the Civic League who had charge of the suffrage campaign in this county, and several other leading suffragists. Owing to the lateness of the season there will be no attempt to formally entertain the visitors who will be here but a day. Mrs. Hurst started from New York April 6 and under the auspices of the National Woman's Suffrage Association has already campaigned through twenty-four states. Their automobile was christened the "Golden Flyer" by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the association who broke a bottle of gasoline over the radiator of the car. A monster parade and demonstration through the streets of New York preceded the leave taking.

## BILL REPORTED

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
WASHINGTON, May 24.—The agricultural appropriation bill was reported by the senate committee today carrying \$23,900,000, as reduction of nearly \$750,000 from the total as provided by the house. The committee cut in half \$2,300,000 provided for the house for food and mouth disease eradication and eliminated entirely \$200,000 allowed for free distribution of seeds. Items for general exhibits of animal industry and soils bureau were increased \$150,000. If the bill passes as reported there will be a fight in conference as the house always insists upon \$25 free seeds.

## SPECIAL

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(Advertisement)

You can swim every day at the Y. M. C. A. Cost \$5 to October 1st.—Adv.

which were responded to by Master Max Connolly, G. W. Anderson, Mrs. Earl Greer, Misses Thelma Williams, Lutra and Martha Spangler furnished numbers on the program. The young people gave due regard to the refreshments and departed for home with the idea that it is a good thing to be a "diner."

## WILL REPEAT TONIGHT

Pauline Frederick as "Zaza" in the photoplay "Bella Donna" as shown at the Majestic last night evinced a powerful personal magnetism, far more effective than mere beauty, in her interpretation of the difficult part she takes. The novel by Robert Hichens, which was first dramatized and since reproduced on the screen, was a "First Sinner" when it came out and the story loses none of its effectiveness on the screen.

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## MURPHY NEWS

Walter Hughes who was so badly injured by a kick from a horse is steadily improving, being able to be taken to his parents' home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Blackmer have sold their ranch to Mr. Wills and will soon leave the district. They will be greatly missed as Mr. Blackmer was a member of the school board and Mrs. Blackmer president of the P. T. A. However we all wish them happiness and prosperity in their new home wherever it may be.

Miss Anna Hadsell visited the school Monday. She will be the teacher in the primary department next year and Miss Mary T. Sherman will be the principal. Both young ladies have taught successfully in Maricopa county the past few years. Miss Myrtle Bradshaw entertained a girl friend from the Tempe normal the last of the week.

Mrs. W. W. Bradshaw delightfully entertained about twenty-five ladies at her pleasant home last Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. R. Bradshaw. A most enjoyable social hour was spent and delicious ice cream and cake was served.

Mrs. J. C. Reiber entertained Saturday afternoon with a miscellaneous showers for Miss Nellie Whelan whose marriage to Wm. Perry is to take place in the near future. The afternoon was pleasantly spent visiting and hemming tea towels for the bride-to-be. Mrs. Reiber served an excellent buffet luncheon after which Miss Whelan was asked to open the parcels which were piled high on the table. She received many beautiful and useful presents. Many of them being hand made. Mrs. Reiber's guests were Miss Nellie Whelan, Mrs. W. W. Bradshaw, Mrs. J. M. Hall, Miss Grace Hall, Miss Pearl Zahn, Mrs. Geo. Peterson, Miss Elizabeth Peterson, Miss Pinion of Tempe, Mrs. John Reiber, Miss Edith Bonnell, Mrs. E. G. Deubler, Mrs. Nancy Hall, Mrs. Gavette, Mrs. D. G. Coverdale, Mrs. Part Grove, Mrs. F. D. Blackmer, Mrs. Hattie Wills, Miss Ruth Hamill and Mrs. H. Sherman.

School will close Friday with graduation exercises in the evening. Miss Mary Deuble, who is the only graduate from the school this year will have a large part in the program and Mr. Higgins will be there and make an address.

Miss Ruth Hamill expects to leave Saturday for Seligman, Arizona where she will visit friends before leaving for her home in Pennsylvania.

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